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Mr. C. Lalor Burdick  
Director, The Lalor Foundation  
4400 Lancaster Pike  
Wilmington 5, Del.

Dear Mr. Burdick:

Dr. Aaron Novick has asked me to refer to his application for a summer fellowship at Cold Spring Harbor. I am happy to endorse his application in the highest possible terms. Dr. Novick is a distinguished investigator, with the most important accomplishments to his credit in bacterial physiology and genetics. His current and proposed work on enzymatic regulation has equally high promise. Without knowing all the details, I would judge that he intends to go to Cold Spring Harbor less for technical reasons — as he is probably best equipped for his experimental work at Chicago — than for the opportunity of contact and discussion with other workers. In a field which is moving as rapidly as Novick's, I would judge this to be an indispensable activity.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics